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## WEATHER FORECASTS FOR 4 - 14 NOVEMBER; HEAVY RAINFALL REPORTED

WEATHER REPORTS -- Sofia, Izgrev, 4 - 14 Nov 50

4 November 1950. Cloudy during the day throughout the country, with light local rains, mainly in the western regions. Slight east winds. Minimum temperature in northern Bulgaria, 2-4 degrees (all temperatures in centigrade); in the rest of the country, 4-7. Maximum temperature, 8-11 degrees.

5 November 1950. Continued cloudy throughout most of the country, with light local rainfall. Fog in basin areas and along the Danube and the Black Sea coast. Moderate to strong southeast winds. Minimum temperature along the Black Sea, 8-10 degrees; in the rest of the country, 3-6. Maximum temperature along the Black Sea, 12-15 degrees; elsewhere, 7-12.

6 November 1950. Moist air of Mediterranean origin will continue entering the country from the southwest and west. Under its influence the weather will continue cloudy and somewhat cold, with showers, and snow in the highest parts of the mountain areas. Slight to moderate winds, mainly east. Minimum temperature, 5-8 degrees. Fog in the morning.

7 November 1950. Continued cloudy and cold throughout the country under the influence of cold air from the northwest. Rain will fall during the night in many places, and locally in the morning in the western and central regions. Moderate to strong northwest winds. Minimum temperature, 2-5 degrees; maximum, 6-9.

8 November 1950. Decreasing cloudiness during the night, clearing temporarily in places, mainly in western Bulgaria. Minimum temperature in basin areas, 3-5 degrees below zero; along the Black Sea, near 5 degrees above zero; in the scattered variable cloudiness during the day over most of the country, more pronounced in the afternoon in northwest Bulgaria. Continued strong west winds loture, 7-11 degrees above zero.

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9 November 1950. Continued cloudy and cold throughout the country. Rain will continue to fall in western Bulgaria during the night, later extending to eastern Bulgaria. Snowfall on the high peaks. Temporary cessation of rain in the morning in western Bulgaria. Slight fog in basin areas and along the Danube and the Black Sea coast. Low to moderate southwest winds, and, in the afternoon, strong northwest winds. Minimum temperature, 1 to 3 degrees. Maximum temperature, 3-8 degrees; along the Black Sea, 6-12.

10 November 1950. Cold and almost cloudless during the night in the western and central regions of the country, with minimum temperature between 2 and 5 degrees below zero. Continued very cloudy in eastern Bulgaria, mainly along the Black Sea. Fog in the morning. Sunny during the day in most of the country. The cloudiness will decrease considerably in eastern Bulgaria. Slight northwest winds; moderate along the Black Sea. Maximum temperature, 6-12 degrees.

11 November 1950. Clear and cold during the night. Foggy in the morning. Minimum temperature, 3-5 degrees below zero; in basin areas, near 7 degrees below zero. Sunny during the day, with thin high clouds coming from the west later. Maximum temperature, 8-11 degrees above zero. Low winds.

12 November 1950. Cloudiness coming from the west in the early morning, gradually increasing to cover the entire country by evening. The cloudiness will increase considerably in northwest Bulgaria in the afternoon, and light rain will fall later locally. Foggy in basin areas. Minimum temperature, between 2 degrees below zero and 3 degrees above zero; maximum, 10-15.

14 November 1950. Almost clear during the night. Minimum temperature, around zero; in the higher basin areas of southwest Bulgaria, near 3 degrees below zero. Fog will again form in the morning, and will be of longer duration in the basin areas. Sunny and warm in the afternoon in the eastern half of the country; gradual clouding from the west in western Bulgaria, mainly high cloudiness. Low winds, predominantly southeast. Maximum temperature, 14-18 degrees.

RAINFALL AIDS CROPS -- Sofia, Izgrev, 7 Nov 50

According to the Central Meteorological Institute attached to the Ministry of Agriculture, considerable quantities of rain fell throughout the country during the night of 5 - 6 November 1950. The following quantities of rain were measured, in liters per square meter: Kula, 20-36; Vidin, 16-19; Belogradchik, 22-27; Lom, 4-10; Oryakhovo, 11-20; Byala Slatina, 8-25; Vratsa, 9-24; Preslav, 6-10; Provadiya, 8-24; Tolbukhin, 12; Balchik, 12; Nova Zagora, 6-11; Kharmanli, 47-65; Krumovgrad, 32-42; Velingrad, 5-23; Sandanski, 10-36; Sofia, 3-49; Godech, 25-51; Gotse Delchev formerly Nevrokop/, 10-15; Bansko, 10-31; and Zlatograd, 11-23.

MORE RAINFALL ANNOUNCED -- Sofia, Izgrev, 10 Nov 50

According to the Central Meteorological Institute, the following quantities of rain, in liters per square meter, fell during the night of 8 - 9 November 1950: Elena, 13-17; Silistra, 2-20; Preslav, 22-34; Turgovishte, 19-24; Kolarovgrad, 8-36; Novi Pazar, 28-33; Provadiya, 24-32; Tolbukhin, 16-25; Stalin, 18-38; Burgas, 3-27; Pomorie, 20-61; Malko Turnovo, 13-23; Sredets, 17-20; Aytos, 12; Karnobat, 26; Sliven, 27; Nova Zagora, 14-23; Stara Zagora, 2-22; Samokov, 10-11; Khaskovo, 2-18; Marek, 8-13; and Gorna Oryakhovitsa, 8-10.

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